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Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This communication is in response to the Examiner's request for information, made during a telephone call to the undersigned attorney on about August 28, 2009. During the call the Examiner asked that applicants attempt to identify the pregelatinized starches listed in Tables 1 and 2 of the present specification, in particular with respect to the companies from which the starches were purchased and the brand designations of the starches.

It is noted that the Examiner issued an Office Action in this case on Sept. 4, 2009.

It is believed that the information requested on the starches is as listed below:

For Table 1:

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Starch Brand</u>
1	Cerestar	DC 93000
2	National	78-1551
3	Colorcon	1500G
4	Colorcon	1500G
5	Cerestar	DC 93000
6	Cerestar	DC 93000

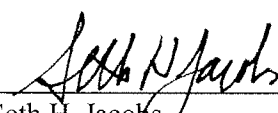
For Table 2.

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Starch Brand</u>
1	Cerestar	DC 93000
2	National	78-1551
3	Colorcon	1500G
4	Colorcon	1500G
5	Cerestar	DC 93000
6	Cerestar	DC 93000
7	Colorcon	1500G
8	Colorcon	1500G
9	Colorcon	1500G

Applicants do not believe that DC 93000 is currently offered by Cerestar as a stock product; it is not known whether it can be special ordered. Cerestar's patent application EP 933079, cited in the Background of the Invention section of the present specification, appears to relate to high tensile strength starches such as DC 93000.

Respectfully submitted,

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